

By JOHN T. MEYERS.  
San Antonio, Texas

GOVERNOR James V. Allred, with the aid of his famous Texas Rangers, is attempting to replace the cork in the sale of hard liquor by a series of raids in various parts of the Lone Star State. The prohibitory Dean law is still in effect in Texas, but liquor has been sold openly in San Antonio since national prohibition was repealed more than a year ago. San Antonio is considered one of the most wide open places in the state. The sheriff's department has apprised the governor of its ability to clamp the lid down on the sale of hard liquor. Rangers have not conducted raids in this city.

Several downtown bar owners have voiced plans to fight the bar closing order. In the meanwhile, citizens are looking up forgotten phone numbers of the almost obsolete "speakeasy" joints. Others are stocking up cellar—just in case the Big Chief in Austin makes good his threats.

A SEVERE dust storm, originating in Kansas and Oklahoma, struck San Antonio Saturday evening, and cast a heavy haze over the countryside. Motorists were compelled to drive with lights turned on in daytime, and airlines ordered all planes grounded due to the almost total lack of visibility.

One San Antonio resident was killed, and two others injured in an automobile accident when the driver was blinded by blowing sand. Housewives were busy with dust rags for several days clearing away the thick film that forced its way into the homes, and was reported as one of the worst in history of the city.

SUGGESTION for the biggest attraction of the century: A fight-to-a-finish match between Blow Torch Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, and Representative P. L. Gassaway, of Oklahoma, in Madison Square Garden. Bare fists, gents, black jack, wrestling, and bodyguards to be chained outside, and the Louisiana National Guard to remain at home.

ONCE upon a time it was quite a novelty to discover a person who had never ridden on a train. But since the automobile has become so popular as a means of transportation, the child who relates the thrill of a ride of a train is surrounded by a group of admiring playmates.

SIGN of winter's exit in Texas: Bluebonnets are blooming, and Spanish dagger plants sending out huge wax-like blossoms. Mesquite trees are beginning to bud forth with new leaves, and the movie news reels portraying the famous Dean boys getting into shape in the Florida training camps.

A GASOLINE price war between a major and independent oil companies is raging in San Antonio. Motorists are wearing broad smiles as they fill their tanks, and hope that the battle lasts forever. Low-test gasoline formerly sold for 16 cents is marked at 12 cents, and in some places as low as 9 cents a gallon. High-test gasoline has dropped from 18 to 15 cents, and ethyl grades to 17 cents a gallon. This price slashing exists only in the city and suburbs of San Antonio.

FACTS about our Presidents: Abraham Lincoln was the tallest United States president. He was six feet, four inches in height.

Calvin Coolidge was born on July the 4th.

John Adams and John Quincy Adams were father and son.

Wm. Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison were grandfather and grandson.

Madison and Taylor were cousins.

Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt were fifth cousins.

Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt were winners of the Noble Peace Prize.

AT a "Country Store" night we attended recently in a suburban theater the audience received a big laugh at the expense of a bald headed patron. Prizes were awarded to the holders of lucky numbers on admission stubs called from the stage. Among the awards was a free permanent wave. You've guessed it . . . baldy held the winning number and walked down the aisle to claim his award.

A BIT of wise Pagan Philosophy. Let not sleep fall upon thy eyes till thou hast thrice reviewed the transactions of the past day. Where have I turned aside from rectitude? What have I been doing? What have I left undone which I ought to have done? Begin thus from the first act, and proceed; and, in conclusion, at the ill which thou hast done, be troubled, and rejoice for the good.—Pythagoras.

Measuring more than foot in its widest part when skinned a giant rattlesnake was at Pettus, Texas, on the Corpus Christi highway. The reptile had 21 rattles.

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### CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPT. OUTLINES PLAN PLATFORM FOR OFFICE

Prof. V. A. Arendale, Well-Known Hancock Educator, Formally Announces Candidacy—States Plans, If Elected

Prof. V. A. Arendale, well-known Hancock County educator, now directing the destinies of the school at Logtown, who has held the responsible trust at other points over this section, is a candidate for the office of county superintendent of education in Hancock county and as such formally announces his candidacy in this issue of the The Sea Coast Echo.

He hardly needs introduction. He was superintendent of Kiln Vocational High School for two years, DeLisle Consolidated School for three years and has been the guiding spirit of Logtown school as its superintendent for nine years. He was superintendent of the Logtown school when it was first made a 4-year high school. He taught at Kiln in 1916-17 and 1922-23.

Mr. Arendale came to Hancock county in 1910, twenty-five years ago. Prior to he was superintendent for four years at Amity, Ark., where there were from 450 to 500 students.

He served in the World War and was in officers' school Princeton University when the Armistice was signed.

In his statement to the voters of the county he asks, first, the request for promotion; second, a desire to render qualified service. He has served the county for years, he is equipped by virtues of native ability, education and practical experience, and, if elected, there is no objection to his ability to serve the office and patrons to economic advantage and benefit of patrons and the public in general.

In his statement to the voters of Hancock county, Prof. Arendale, says:

"In announcing my candidacy for County Superintendent of Education, I am calling on my friends and the friends of education for their support for two reasons: They are—first, the request for promotion; second, a desire to render qualified service.

"In asking for promotion, permit me to say that I have taught and supervised schools for a quarter of a century, in schools ranging from the smallest one-teacher school to some of the best in the county and state. "In addition to this varied and important experience as a claim for promotion, I respectfully offer as a guarantee of qualified service the further fact that I graduated from the University of Mississippi and have made special study in supervision of schools in Georgia Peabody College for Teachers.

"I believe in the public schools of our great State and especially in these of Hancock county. When I say the "schools," I refer to the boys and girls who are the men and women of tomorrow and for whom I want to get the very best opportunities. I believe in courtesy and prompt service to all teachers, drivers and patrons. I believe in visiting all schools as often as possible not as a would-be dictator but as a helper and as one who believes in making good teachers better teachers. While I believe in economy, I shall, if elected, pay for services rendered as much as an approved budget will permit.

"If elected your Superintendent, I shall at all times work for better schools, more livable conditions in them and more happy and useful citizenship among your boys and girls. While I am very desirous of becoming your Superintendent, I want to say that I expect to win on whatever merits I may possess. Therefore, I shall at all times conduct my campaign on a high-plane befitting the dignity and high calling of the head of a county school system. Realizing the responsibilities and importance of this office and being exceedingly anxious to serve in this capacity, I have only one promise to make: If you should honor me with this office, I faithfully promise to discharge with fidelity and equal justice to all whatever duties may come to me.

"Since I must remain at my post for sometime, I respectfully request and earnestly urge every citizen to give my candidacy his or her careful consideration.

"Sincerely hoping that those whom I have not had the pleasure and honor of knowing will withhold their decision until I have had an opportunity to present my claims."

Alleging collusion on the part of three shipbuilding companies, Chairman Gerald P. Nye, of the Senate Munitions committee, said they made 34 per cent profit on the 1927 cruise building program.

### BAZAAR PLANNED FOR APRIL

Parents' Association, Saint Stanislaus College, to Hold Spring Festival After Easter

At a monthly meeting held last Sunday at the College the members of the Parents' Association fixed Sunday, April 28th as the date for the annual Spring Festival. Committees were formed to handle the various booths for the occasion.

The Secretary, Mrs. Markey, read two letters to the members one from Mrs. Hammer thanking the members for the Spiritual Bouquet on the occasion of the death of her brother; Mr. James Grevenberg, Jr., thanked the Association for the honor of representing them at the Carnival Ball held recently at the Convention.

Several of the members will take part in the Amateur Contest to be held next Sunday in the College Gym.

The Committees names are as follows: Sandwich Table, Mesdames, Pepperdene, Heath, Hammer, Fitzgerald, Bryan and Power; Cake Table, Mesdames, Heath, Grevenberg, and Scales; Candy Table, Mesdames, Weeks, Monti, Bopp and Fahey; Refreshments: Messrs. Heath, Grevenberg, Pepperdene, Gianelloni, and Harless. The games as usual will be in charge of the Brothers and boys.

### Newly-Elected Officers For Central P.T. A. To Be Installed During May

The Bay Central P. T. A. meeting held last week was purely a business one, due to the county meeting held in the evening, and the library tea later in the afternoon.

The election of officers for next year was the most important business transacted. Those elected are as follows:

President, Mrs. Leo Seal. Vice President, Mrs. Gus Terry. Secretary, Mrs. L. Jacobs. Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Koch. These officers will be installed some time in May.

### ALLISON'S WELLS HOSPITAL

Allison Wells, for many years widely noted as one of the foremost health and summer resort hotels in Mississippi, is to be converted into a hospital. Dr. A. J. Brown, Clarksdale physician, has leased the property and will establish a clinic there, believing the health-giving waters will greatly benefit his patients.

### AT KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph J. Scafide and baby returned home Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. Rody and baby have returned to the family home at Lakewood.

Mrs. Margaret Nicase of Fenton, Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Terry Ahern, of New Orleans, are patients at the hospital.

### Distinguished Speaker At Methodist Church Sunday at 11 A.M.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, who with her husband have been doing missionary work in China for a number of years, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock concerning her work in China.

The public is cordially invited to hear her address.

These good people are on a one year vacation from the mission fields, and will be returning to China in late summer.

Mother Johnny, don't you know that it's wrong for a little boy to fight?

Johnny—Yes'm; but Billie doesn't know it and I'm proving it to him.

### CIRCUIT COURT FOR HANCOCK COUNTY IN SESSION FOR SPRING

Judge White Presides—Hubert Thigpen Foreman Grand Jury—Five Indictments

Spring term of circuit court for Hancock county convened Monday morning with Judge W. A. White on the bench, District Attorney Cowan and County Prosecuting Attorney E. J. Gex, Sheriff T. Ed Kellar and Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, at their regular posts of duty, along with the various other deputies, etc.

The Judge's charge to the grand jury was along the usual lines, vigorous and in unmistakable terms.

Hubert Thigpen was named foreman of the grand jury. The official reports, a copy of which follows:

To the Honorable Walter A. White, Circuit Judge:

We, the Grand Jury, impaneled at and for the regular March 1935 term of the Hancock County Circuit Court, beg leave to make this report:

We have been in session two days having examined 14 number of witnesses, and returned five indictments.

We have finished the business before us and ask to be discharged. Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT THIGPEN, Foreman.

Hubert Thigpen, foreman grand jury, and his associates are to be complimented in the expeditious manner in which they discharged their duties. They were impaneled Monday morning and for Tuesday noon had returned their report which was received by Judge White, accepted and ordered filed and the jury discharged. Thus saving the county an expense of approximately \$50.00 a day.

Foreman Thigpen directed the work in that manner that was most business-like, we understand, and left nothing undone, carrying out the routine work of inquiry and investigation with that true diligence so necessary.

He is a young man, native born of Hancock county, and principal of one of our schools of Hancock county, at Aaron Academy.

A noted improvement in court this week is the cutting down of height of Judge White's bench platform to a level more convenient to court officers, attorneys and others who have frequent contact with the Judge's desk. A better level for work and all concerned is the result.

### Uncle Charlie To Celebrate Anniversary of Well-Known Nite Club

Jack Weber's well-known orchestra will discourse music for Uncle Charlie's Nite Club this Saturday night. Reports are to the effect that this is one of the best orchestras to yet strike the shores of Bay St. Louis. Amusement-loving folks will have a whole lot to anticipate this Saturday.

In addition to this special orchestra, Uncle Charlie announces he will celebrate the third anniversary of the opening of his nite club and will give three entrance prizes, one for each year. The first year the entrance prize was one cake, last year two cakes and this year's anniversary three, one to each of three persons. And each year he will add another cake to the list of prizes.

### Benefit Play At Flat Top School Saturday Evening, 7:30

"The Arizona Cow Boy," a four-act comedy, will be presented in the auditorium of the Flat Top School at seven thirty Saturday night. There will be plenty of music and fun for everybody. The cast is as follows:

Farley Grant—John Miller.

Paul Quillan, Sam Martin.

Duke Blackshear, Eddie Martin.

Hezekiah Bugg, Wilton Wheat.

Yow Kee, Lester Wheat.

Big Elk, Willard Martin.

Griggy Grimm, R. D. Wheat.

Marguerite, Rita Miller.

Mrs. Bugg, Mrs. Charlie Mitchell.

Coralee Blackshear, Mrs. Eddie Martin.

Fawn Afraid, Ruth Lott.

Young'un, Edna Mae Martin.

There will be an admission charged of 10c and 20c.

Twenty charters of incorporation comprising four foreign charters and sixteen domestic or state charters, is the record of corporation business in the office of Secretary of State Walker Wood, for the first half of the month of March. While this number is not quite up to the record of January and February it is above the average of the past three years, Mr. Wood states.

### GULF PARK COLLEGE STAGE ANNUAL REVUE FOR BAY ROTARY

Bay Central P.T. A. and St. Margaret's Daughters Each Receive \$24.00 Net Proceeds

The large crowd, gathered to see and hear the Gulf Park College girls in their dance and song revue, testify to the popularity of the entertainment which they stage each year under the auspices of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

The youthful performers with their varied program were pleasing to every taste. And, although shorter than usual, the performance was up to its usual excellent standard.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Bay Central P. T. A. and St. Margaret's Daughters. The forty-eight dollars realized from the sale of tickets will be divided equally between the two organizations.

Refreshments were served to the girls after the performance. Mrs. Henry Osoinach, Miss Lyda Boyd Blount, Mrs. Briscoe Goldman and Miss Betty Blanks were in charge of the social hour.

Services of the city administration is acknowledged in using trucks to carry paraphernalia to and fro, Gulf Park.

### NAT. TRADE WEEKLY PUBLISHES STORY OF C. B. MOLLERE'S ZOO

#### Zoological Enterprise Comes In For Article That Will Be Read Nation-Wide

The Weekly Turnstile, official organ of the well-known Piggy Wiggly Corporation, published at Cincinnati, Ohio, in its issue of date February 22, publishes this story of a local and interesting enterprise, the Mollere Zoo, adjoining Mollere's Grocery, Coleman avenue, Waveland. The author is Mr. J. A. Osoinach, resident of Cincinnati, who was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach, and family.

The article follows:

I found a unique plan worked out in connection with a food store last week. It was at the little town of Waveland, Mississippi, with a population of approximately 600.

Charles Mollere, proprietor of Mollere's Grocery, has built a stout wire compartment the full length of the outside wall of his grocery store, in which he has specimens of many of the varieties of wild life which flourish in that region. In addition, he has a number of monkeys which, I understand came from South America.

The most remarkable part of the whole thing is the number and variety of birds, animals and amphibians that are to be found getting along harmoniously together in single cages.

For example, in one compartment of this miniature zoo, there is a large alligator in a pool. The same pool is inhabited by several turtles. At the same time wild geese, ducks

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## A REAL BATTLE OF WORDS

THE verbal battle that raged last week between Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former head of the N. R. A., on one side, and Senator Huey Long and Father Charles E. Coughlin, on the other, was a tongue-lashing affair.

The general played his adversaries in New York and other places, and they turned their guns on him in equal determination. The reaction of the public has been somewhat similar to other such engagements.

Generally, The Echo is of the opinion that preachers and priests have something else to do and can well afford to leave the realm of things political to those outside the church. However, opinions differ as to the line that should be drawn and its exact location is often dependent upon what one thinks of the arguments made by the men of the church.

It looks like Gov. Conner's proposed constitutional convention hobby has gone the way of Former Governor Bilbo's state-owned printing plant. Doubtless, the governor is a good spirit and will accept defeat of his pet hobby with good grace. Think of the many candidates-to-be for the constitutional convention disappointed.

Paying cash avoids headaches.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THERE are men and women who are supposed to be wise. They, or at least some of them, tell you that so-called small-town people are not interested in foreign affairs. They are wrong. The average citizen, in this day of world politics, knows that what happens in far-off countries may determine whether Sarah's sweetheart will live to be the father of a family or be shot to death in the service of his flag.

The trouble hitherto has been that too few county seat newspapers took the trouble to try to explain foreign situations to their readers. We do not know how it is elsewhere but we believe that many of our readers want to understand what is occurring in the world. That means, to a large extent, what the nations are doing to and thinking about each other.

Few citizens think enough of their government to follow the example of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes and leave it half their estate, says a newspaper exchange. The government gets it anyway. Part before we die in annual income and other tax extractions. And as an inheritance tax after we shuffle off. So what is the difference between giving it the first way or the latter?

It seems a long way to the "shortcut."

## DAWES' PROPHECY

IN December, 1934, Gen. Charles G. Dawes predicted that recovery would be accomplished by next summer when the rush for durable goods would revive that industry.

In Tucson, Ariz., last week the former Vice-President of the United States repeated his prophecy, saying June or July should see the beginning of a great sustained demand for durable goods.

Business in particular and the nation in general hope that the Chicago banker is correct. Anyway, the answer will not be before next summer.

In Montgomery county, of which Winona is the county seat, the Winona Times carries 52 political announcements from candidates. For supervisors, from Beat One, there are 8 candidates; Beat Two, 5; Beat Three 4; Beat Four 4; Beat Five, 3. Sheriff's office must be a good plum as there are 7 candidates for that particular office. It is evident candidates in that county believe in asking for what they want and do so early. No hesitation, no room for doubt.

Senator Bilbo complains bitterly, according to press intelligence from Washington. He says it is easy to get jobs for his enemies of the past but none of his own friends. For instance, Senator Hubert Stephens pulled a plum, his private secretary, Neville, another of the sugar-coated variety and a friend of Bilbo has spent all her money while in Washington waiting for an appointment and has become a ward of the Senator's purse while waiting for something to develop. Turn the other cheek, Senator, and like it.

A State police will be recommended by Gov. Conner, it is said, in his final message to the next Legislature in January and the State of Mississippi Bar has endorsed the proposal. There will be danger lurking in such a bill. It means for the building up of a powerful political machine over the State. And what district or beat officer with police powers will have the State step in and usurp not only prerogatives so much but more so fees than anything else? But where constable and others are lax, it might prove an incentive to better duty. But in any event, let us oppose the State police proposal. It is dangerous and smacks of imperialism.

## AUTOMOBILE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

THERE was a time in Bay St. Louis when an individual or family purchased a car it was an item of news. It was of that import that the local press at once and legitimately chronicled the purchase and personal possession. And for a number of years it held as a matter of news.

Today such every day occurrence is no longer news. Our friend Wisner would quote, if a dog bit a man that was no news, but if a man bit a dog that was news. But like the dog that bites a man the acquisition of a new car is no longer of interest. We might say, en passant, Jones has a new car and that would not be given in a second thought.

People buy automobiles today for various reasons. The automobile has practically been perfected. It now runs and gets you back from the point originally headed for. It is built both for use and endurance; its construction and mechanism are improved over the old car to the extent that there is no comparison. And in turn there are no big monthly garage bill. Again, the automobile of today, plus improvement and perfection of construction, sells for far less than formerly; a better machine for half the money. Then it is a wonder people are buying cars? It is a good investment; it pays handsome dividends; nothing for so much money gives in return so much value plus service.

The automobile has become a necessity. Our neighbor and your neighbor has one. Everybody else well nigh has one. You are thus put in competition with the fellow who gets there first with his automobile while you, tortoise-like, trails to and fro. An automobile means for diversion and health, as well as for economy. There seems to be a car suited for everybody's individual purse.

Newspapers have been carrying a lot about a youngster with an updown stomach. That's nothing. Ever try some of our back county overnight stuff?

## PROSPERITY AND SECURITY

THE next time you have a slight difference of opinion with your neighbor and begin to think that he is about the craziest prospect that you have ever run across stop long enough to think about the natives in the Kaja Kaja region in Dutch New Guinea, where the prevailing opinion is that countries which do not produce cocoanuts and rice are not worth living in.

These ignorant people are happy in the belief that they have a marvelous country, which produces both. The natives pay tribute to the Dutch in cocoanuts and wonder what the Queen does with so many nuts. Their prevailing idea is that she uses them to buy human heads, which is their idea of real treasure.

Yet, it is barely possible that these people, are happy. If they are they have the advantage over many better informed citizens who worry themselves sick over keeping up appearances. Civilization and intelligence with wealth and industry, however, bring to men and women the best possible opportunity for real happiness. The security that mankind demands for it wealth has brought security to life and limb. As property becomes greater in a given community there follows decided improvements in living conditions. That is the main justification for private property, regardless of what may be said by socialists and others.

Several newspapers upstate say there are only two candidates in the gubernatorial race with any chance of success, White and Murphree. The other three might pull down and not only save money but a lot of agony—to the dear people."

## TALKING AND THINKING

FEW thinking people believe that the annual income of the people of this nation is equitably distributed.

To remedy this situation there have been advanced drastic proposals. At the same time, some counsel a low but persistent approach to relieve the plight of those who get too little as compared to those who get too much.

Others advise that differences will always exist between certain types of individuals, that laws cannot affect human nature as that nothing can be accomplished.

There are arguments that sound good for almost any side of the debate. Agreement cannot be expected if past executives with such issues can be accepted as a guide. However, the average man and woman of Bay St. Louis will do well to consider the counsel they follow.

When two men advocate contrasting policies the seeker of the truth will follow the thinker rather than the talker. Both may be equally sincere but one may be ever so much the safest leader.

And now the radio is put to a use that it becomes a sewer for political tirades and abuse.

## BOYS AND MEN

TWO groups of boys, in different States, recently played Indians.

In each instance a victim was tied to a stake and a fire was set-off to simulate actual danger and secure realism. In both cases the game was not successful—one boy victim died and another was seriously burned when the flames got beyond control.

Older men and women will read of this with regret, and feel a tug at the heart when they think of the little fellows burned. Knowing that youth, through ignorance and carelessness, has caused suffering and death they will yet excuse boys that escaped harm because of their innocence.

How many men and women, at various stages of life, are still but little children, playing with fire? How often, we light the blaze, and because of our ignorance and carelessness, let the fire devour something that is dear to all of us, but without the innocence of children.

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## MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING

### WARFARE ON THE RADIO

NOW that the established government at Washington seems to have bogged down, for no new measures have been approved by our august and dignified authorities for several weeks, the radio and the newspapers have been enlivened by a trio of the best entertainers in the business.

Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, the most famous priest in the United States, if not in the world, remarks publicly that General Hugh S. Johnson is a chocolate soldier who never faced an enemy or an issue, a political comic opera record and a cracked gramophone record and a comic opera cream puff.

The aforesaid general retorts that Father Coughlin and his alleged ally Senator Long are political termites, pied piper, Catalines, economic shysters and that one is a plausible punchinello, the other a political gadfly.

Senator Long contents himself by intimating that the general is a late, lamented, pampered crown prince, a satellite, a scapegoat, a speller and speaker and spoiler. In our judgment the senator runs third in the vocabulary test.

The language is picturesque in the extreme, but it may be doubted whether it will be of great value in solving our perplexing economic problems, whatever it may be worth in another way. Shakespeare, master of drama, relieves his great tragedies with bits of comedy.

It is not even clear what all the shouting is about, except that the shouters evidently do not like each other. Any attempt to get behind the barrage of hard words in order to obtain information about the combatants has its difficulties, and safety dictates the use of rather general terms in trying to elucidate.

Father Coughlin is a Catholic priest from Detroit, or that vicinity, who has built up an enormous radio audience as a friend of the poor and the oppressed. His favorite economic remedy seems to be inflation, of the old greenback, free-silver variety. It is possible that, if he had seen inflation used, as the writer has, by wealthy conservatives as a means of keeping the lower classes in dire poverty, he might be less enthusiastic about his pet idea. The effect of inflation is to raise prices, especially of imported and exported goods, to reduce the purchasing power of wages, salaries, bank deposits and insurance policies. As an American citizen Father Coughlin has a perfect right to express his opinions as freely as he wishes, and to persuade others to accept them; but many of us are very sure that his opinions about money are altogether wrong.

Huey P. Long is in the fight. He seems to be in pretty much everything nowadays. Nobody in the United States gets slammed harder than Huey, but, like a rubber ball, he bounces right back, and the vigor of the rebound is directly proportional to that of the slam. He seems less interested in this particular war than might be expected. Perhaps he regards the late administrator of the NRA as pretty small potatoes, and is interested in trying to get bigger vegetables. His share-the-wealth program is open to attack as either very impractical, or very incomplete. The difficulty is that the forms of wealth in which great estates are usually invested are not divisible into small parcels. There is an answer to this objection, but he has not given it.

Huey does deserve credit on two counts. He is thinking in the twentieth century, instead of in the nineeenth, or even the eighteenth. A lot of our alleged statesmen haven't learned anything since the war with Spain thirty-seven years ago. Ask them about 1935 and they begin talking about 1893. The other credit that Huey does get some action, and that action is often beneficial to the majority. This is not an unqualified endorsement of the senator from Louisiana, but it may be an explanation.

A great deal may also be said of General Johnson, in addition to his services to his vocabulary. He is also thinking in this century, instead of the last. He will stand quoting, not only for his fiction, but also for the ideas which it ornaments.

He made a gallant and very vigorous attempt to introduce order into the chaos of business. If that attempt has failed of success the failure seems due to the enormous difficulties of the task and to the opposition of two "lunatic fringes," one of big business men who recent interference and one of liberals who do not know what it is all about. If the laws of economics work as the professors say they do, there is a strong probability that some of the strongest opponents of the NRA may later sincerely regret their sabotage of the general's work.

We do not know what these doughy champions are arguing about, but we do see that it is a highly interesting argument. The participants will also get a lot of free but well-deserved advertising, for they are giving us a good show. Whether we derive any other benefit from it, which is doubtful, we shall at least have some good hearty laughs.

## WITH THE PRESS

### ABOLISH THE STATE ADVALOREM TAX.

(West Point Times-Leader)

THE State of Mississippi is preparing to do what Mississippi should have done a year or two ago. A dispatch from Jefferson City, where the legislature is in session, states that a provision has been written into the two per cent sales tax law abolishing the State advalorem tax levy of five mills.

With a surplus of more than two million dollars now in the treasury, and returns from the two per cent sales tax mounting higher each month, we believe the State of Mississippi can be operated safely and satisfactorily without the money derived from the advalorem levy, and that the Governor should immediately exercise the authority granted him by the legislature and issue his proclamation abolishing the property tax altogether.

While it is true that county, district and municipal tax levies constitute the larger part of the average tax bill, the abrogation of the five-mill State levy will afford a substantial measure of relief, and we believe that it will stimulate building and home-ownership at a time when such stimulation is most needed.

Missouri is setting us a mighty good example.

NEW POLITICAL BEDFELLOWS.

(Jackson Daily News)

NO real friend of Ex-Senator Hubert Stephens who supported Hugh White for Governor in 1931 can justify desertion of the latter's candidacy this year on the ground that Senator Theodore G. Bilbo has seen fit to publicly proclaim his support of Mr. White.

It still holds true that "politics makes strange bedfellows," and it is equally true that in political bed-making there is no telling who may see fit to crawl into bed with you.

Senator Bilbo, for what he deems good and sufficient reasons, has proclaimed his support of Mr. White. It is only fair to assume that he does so because he believes that the Columbia lumberman, industrial promoter, and philanthropist is the best man in the race.

Bilbo proved himself a good sport when he joined hands with Senator Harrison to have Hubert Stephens appointed on the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. That ought to appease any personal or political feeling that friends of Hubert Stephens may cherish against him because of defeat in the Senatorial primary last year.

Besides, the fight is over, and it is senseless to mourn over what might have been, or to indulge in post-mortems. Mr. Stephens was defeated in 1934 because he didn't get enough votes. Also, he failed to start early enough in perfecting his campaign organization.

What's ended is ended and you don't get anywhere by nursing a sore toe.

Bilbo's support of White this year will be a tremendous asset for the latter. The irrepressible Theodore has an immense personal following. Already his friends are following his leadership and lining up with the White campaign forces. That is likewise true of thousands of friends of Hubert Stephens who will be found in the White camp next August.

It begs the question to contend that a member of the Senate should not take part in any contest for state office. That of course has been the unvarying policy of Senator Pat Harrison. He never mixes in factional contests. However, Pat Harrison is one person, and Theodore Bilbo is another person. They have different temperaments and widely varying opinions as to what is proper for a Senator to do in contests for Governorship. Bilbo is a chap so constituted that he can't keep hands off. He must at least be credited with refreshing candor in saying that "Hugh White is a good man, and I am going to support him for Governor."

The Ackerman Plaindealer says a man visiting a country town went to the local barbershop for a shave. The barber made several slips with his razor and each time he would paste a small piece of paper over the cut to make it stop bleeding. When the operation was over the victim handed the man a dollar. "Keep the change, barber," he said. "It's worth a dollar to be shaved by so versatile an artist. Why, man you are a barber, butcher and paper-hanger all in one."

Old-timers around the state house who view our quadriennial elections with calm and contemplative eyes are now saying that the gubernatorial contest will be between Hugh White and Dennis Murphree; that the other three aspirants will be merely poor "also rans" when the vote of the first primary is tabulated. No cause for staying awake at nights over that. Either would make an excellent Governor. Whoever is chosen ought to be a man with a record of real achievement. Leather-lined lungs, a bunch of ballyhoo and a batch of bum jokes cannot be classed as qualifications for Governor.—Jackson News.

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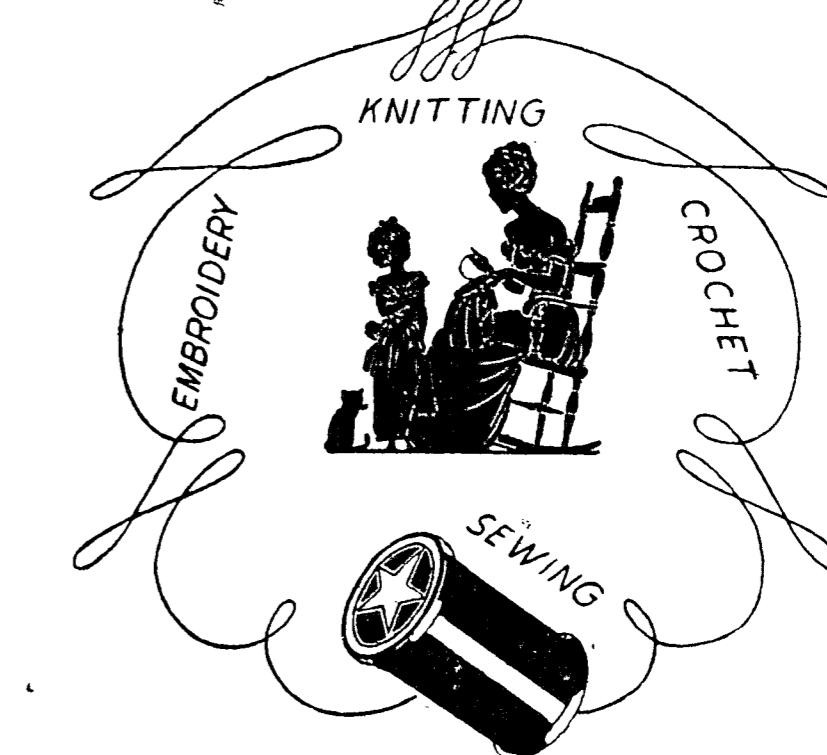
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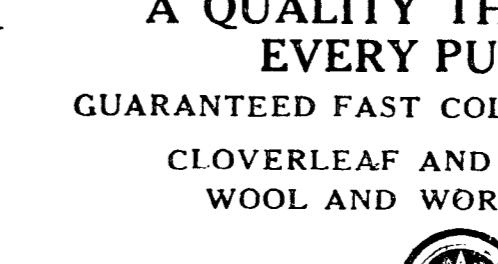
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## Jackson Daily News

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## With The Movies And Film Folks

An interesting experiment in cartoon production is being conducted at the MGM studio by the Harmon-Ising unit which, instead of drawing the characters, is cutting them from fabrics, much in the manner popular in illustrations in magazines. The first production to be "The Calico Dragon," and is using all characters, backgrounds and scenic effects of cloth.

Paramount is rather in a fog as to what to do with "The Devil is a Woman," the last picture to be directed by Joseph Von Sternberg under his contract. The executives are prohibited by contract from tampering with the finished picture, and they feel that if the picture is released as it is, it will prove certain loss.

While it was practically certain that Josephine Hutchinson would play the role of the Nun in "The Miracle," it is now rumored on the Warner Brothers lot that, after all, Marion Davies may be the final choice. However, Director Reinhardt has not commented on the matter.

It seems that the musical comedy type of picture is far from "dead," with practically all of the major studios announcing a number of these films. Metro has six; Warner Brothers three; Columbia at least two; Universal three; Radio two; Fox has several and Paramount has three.

When Helen Twelvetrees got a call from the studio to report, she had to hire a snowplow to clear thirty miles of snow-bound highway so that she could leave Yosemite Valley.

Greta Garbo's next film will be directed by Clarence Brown, her first director. It may be that Miss Garbo believes that he who raised her to the pinnacle of stardom can again raise her from twenty-ninth place in box office rating to which she has slipped.

Metro recently bought "Rise and

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Cause No. 3548  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
HENRY H. FRENKEL  
vs.

A. J. O'KEEFE  
A sale for satisfaction of judgment of \$813.13, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from July 13th, 1933, until paid, and costs to accrue under this execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me by A. G. Favre, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1935,

in front of the front door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., within the hours prescribed by law expose for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim which the defendant A. J. O'Keefe, being an one-half interest, has in and to the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 4, except S. 10.2 feet—Lots 5 to 9 inc., all in Block 11, and Lot 4 in Block 12 of Anchorage subdivision, to the town of Waveland, as per plat recorded in Vol. W, page 350 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi,

which has been levied on as the property of said Arthur J. O'Keefe, and all his interest therein will be sold to satisfy said execution, together with all costs.

This the 8th day of March, 1935.

T. E. KELLAR,  
Sheriff.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.  
To heirs at law of Dr. Frank A. Overbay and William Z. Overbay, Deceased,

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April A. D. 1935, to answer the suit No. 3723 in said Court of Mrs. Beulah Overbay Hough, et al, wherein you are defendants, being a suit by said petitioners to be recognized and decreed to be the sole surviving heirs at law of the said Dr. Frank A. Overbay and William Z. Overbay, deceased.

This 16th day of February, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,  
Chancery Clerk.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.  
To Pearl Weston Russell and any and all persons interested in that certain strip of land described as Block 2 of Original plat of Logtown, Mississippi, made by M. A. Bailey, County Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on December 8th, 1892.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April A. D. 1935, to defend the suit No. 3722 in said Court of the State of Mississippi, ex rel. R. D. Moore, State Land Commissioner.

The same being a suit to cancel patent granting title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of February, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,  
Chancery Clerk.

## WILL ROGERS' LATEST PICTURE ALSO IS HIS FINEST

Famous George Ade Come-  
dy, 'The County Chairman'  
Offers Grand Role

"Shine" an original by Paul Sloan and Victor Mansfield, which is to be used as a vehicle for Ted Lewis and his band.

After a successful singing career with an orchestra, Joe Morrison seems headed for film stardom via the light and grand opera type of pictures.

An idea as to the cost of producing films might be gained from the fact that \$165,000,000 was spent to produce 662 feature pictures during 1934, according to figures in the Film Daily Yearbook reports. This averages more than \$250,000 a picture, with average attendance at the movies per week of 70,000,000.

Among the pictures ready for release at the various studios are: "Reckless," at Metro; "Caliente," and "Go Into Your Dance," at Warner Brothers.

Quite a number of operatic stars will appear before the cameras in the near future. Marion Talley slipped into Hollywood, signed a contract and slipped out again and will return in May to make her debut on the screen. Lily Pons, the French soprano, will be in Hollywood about the same time; Lawrence Tibbett is to do another picture, while Tito Guizar, Mexican opera singer, Tutta Rolfe, from the Scandinavian vocal stage, Nino Martini, young Italian tenor, Jan Kipera, Viennese, and Grace Moore are to work in Hollywood.

Giles Isham, who appeared with George Arliss in "The Iron Duke," and who hails from the British Isles, has been given a long-term contract by MGM.

By the way, George Arliss has completed his latest for Twentieth Century—"Cardinal Richelieu," and has left Hollywood bound for his annual Spring Vacation in England.

Camera work on the screen version of Shakespeare's version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," has been completed under the supervision of Max Reinhardt, at the Warner Brothers Studio.

Joan Crawford's next, after the completion of her present vehicle, "No More Ladies," will be in MGM's version of Robert Hichens' novel, "The Garden of Allah."

Anne Shirley, who made such a hit in "Anne of Green Gables," will appear in the screen version of "Freckles" based on Gene Stratton-Porter's novel, soon to be made by Radio.

Bing Crosby, it is said, has refused to play in "Sailor, Beware," alleging that he does not want to mar his reputation for appearing only in clean roles. So that's that.

Harry Lauder, nephew of the famous Scotch comedian, has been signed by Fox for a role in "\$10 Raise."

Jack Benny, radio star, has been given a contract by MGM and it may be he will appear in "Broadway Melody of 1935."

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Saturday, March 23.  
RONALD COLMAN AND  
LORETTA YOUNG in  
"BULLDOG DRUMMOND  
STRIKES BACK"  
Cartoon and Other Short Subjects

Sunday & Mon., March 24-25.  
WILL ROGERS with EVELYN  
VENERABLE & KENT TAYLOR  
in  
"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"  
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wed., Mar. 26-27.  
JAMES DUNN & ALICE PAYE  
in  
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Other Nights at 7 O'clock

## WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.  
Waveland, Miss.

Famous George Ade Come-  
dy, 'The County Chairman'

Offers Grand Role

Described in advance accounts from Hollywood as the finest to date of Will Rogers' notable series of American character portraits, the Fox Film, production, "The County Chairman," will be seen at the A. G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

"The County Chairman," is a screen adaptation of the famous play of the same title, by one of America's foremost humorists, George Ade. Opening on Broadway in the year 1902, "The County Chairman" ran there for a year with Maclyn Arbuckle as its star and then toured for the next three seasons. In addition to the celebrity which it brought to Arbuckle, the play created another star of the era—Wills S. Sweatman, who appeared in the famous role of "Sassafras," colored man-all-work. In the screen play, Stepin Fetchit is seen in this notable part.

"The County Chairman," it is said, is a story of smiles and heart tugs, rivaling the hugely successful "Judge Priest" and "David Harum" as a vehicle for Rogers. In the new film he is seen as a wily, lovable county boy, half-diplomat, half-rustic. He wins elections and arranges love matches with equal skill—and no one, not even his rivals, can resist him.

John Blystone has directed the picture, with Edward W. Butcher listed as producer, and the adaptation from George Ade's play has been made by Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman.

A notable supporting cast includes such players as Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Louise Dresser, Bertram Churchill, Mickey Rooney, Frank Melton and Stepin Fetchit.

Once again, it is stated, Will Rogers displays his recently developed flair of singing in this picture. You will recall his musical propensities in "Judge Priest." This time he renders an old-time western ranger's song, accompanying himself on the guitar. Another highlight of "The County Chairman" is one of those famous torchlight processions so much in vogue at the turn of the century. This one is staged by Will and is said to have all the frenzy and thrill of its originals.

**DRIVE FOR FUNDS**

Anxious to clear up the party deficit of around \$500,000 the Democrats are about to stage a quiet campaign under the direction of W. Forbes Morgan, of New York. Most of the huge deficit is an inheritance from the Raskob-Shouse regime and the campaign of 1928.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND**

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on March 9th, 1935, in Cause No. 3654, on the docket of said Court, wherein Honore Labat is complainant and Adolph Labat, et al, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will on

**MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1935,**  
within legal hours sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Courthouse of said County, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 142, 143 and 144, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per the present official map thereof made by E. S. Drake, C. E. and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss., on May 1st, 1923.

Being the identical land conveyed by F. A. Netto to Joseph Labat by dated Sept. 29, 1886, and recorded in Vol. "C," page 161-2, Deed Records, Hancock County, Miss.

Said sale is to be made for the purpose of partition among the above named complainant and defendants in accordance with said decree. Given under my hand this March 11th, 1935.

A. G. FARVE,  
Special Commissioner.

**Friday-Sat., March 22-23  
"DUDE RANGER"**

with George O'Brien and Irene Harvey  
Chapter 4 of The Laws of the Wilds  
Also comedy

**March 24-25  
"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"**

with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien  
Also Fox News and Comedy

**Tuesday, March 26  
"MUSIC IN THE AIR"**

with Gloria Swanson and John Boles  
Also Cartoon

**Wednesday & Thursday  
March 27-28  
"BRITISH AGENT"**

with Kay Francis and Leslie Howard  
And comedy.

**Friday & Sat., Mar. 28-29  
"MUSIC IN THE AIR"**

with Gloria Swanson and John Boles  
And comedy.

**First Show Starts at 7:00 Last Show  
Starts at 9:00 except on Sunday  
at 6:00**

**Admission 11c & 25c  
Other Nights at 7 O'clock**

## SENATOR BAILEY OF N. C. IS NO MORE FRIEND OF HUEY'S

Once Pal of Louisiana's  
Kingfish but Now On Black-  
list, If He So Wishes,  
Says Long

Washington, March 16.—The latest addition to the Huey Long, "You will not come back in 1936" club in the Senate, is about the last man in that body one would think had the qualifications for membership.

His name is Josiah William Bailey of North Carolina, staid, serious one-time editor of a publication known as the Biblical Recorder.

Until the "kingfish's" most recent violent renewal of his feud with Joe Robinson, democratic leader of the Senate, it had been believed generally that Long and Bailey were getting along nicely both personally and politically.

As a matter of fact Huey has been rather proud of a letter in his files from Bailey described by him as a "nice letter," in which the "kingfish" says "he told me what a nice man I was and how I had been done such great injustice."

**Huey Predicts**

Frequently Bailey has been seen to saunter over and carefully thumb the large-sized Bible which Huey keeps on his desk. The Louisiana senator, who admits he knows his Biblical quotations and liberally sprinkles his speeches with them, confesses privately, "Bailey has me beat."

But the senator who once told Long what a "nice man" he was, and who, in return, has been complimented by Huey, now enjoys the distinction of being in the "kingfish's" select "dog house."

He's in distinguished company, however. With him are Robinson and the tall, sharp-tongued Pat Harrison of Mississippi—both of whom have been warned by Long that they will have him to contend with in their bids for reelection to the senate in 1936.

While Huey has not actually threatened to invade North Carolina in 1936 to help defeat Bailey, he has said on the floor of the senate, "I will be he does not go back to the United States senate next year, I just make the prophecy you will not be reelected."

Long's wager and prophecy came after Bailey had decided he was "utterly unwilling to take Long's word" for anything.

**Almost Snarled**

He did, however, almost snarl at the North Carolina senator on their brief set-to on the floor when he declared:

"I let every man take his own stand. Whenever you want to be an enemy of mine, that is an easy thing to be. I'll reciprocate it right off the bat. If you want to be a friend of mine, I'll go double the way. It is no trouble to have me either for friend or enemy."

**Young Gus Terry from L. S. U.**  
visited his parents the past week.

**Mrs. John Burg and her daughter  
Miss Adelaide are spending a week  
here.**

**Mr. George Schilling** spent the day in Biloxi, Monday, on business.

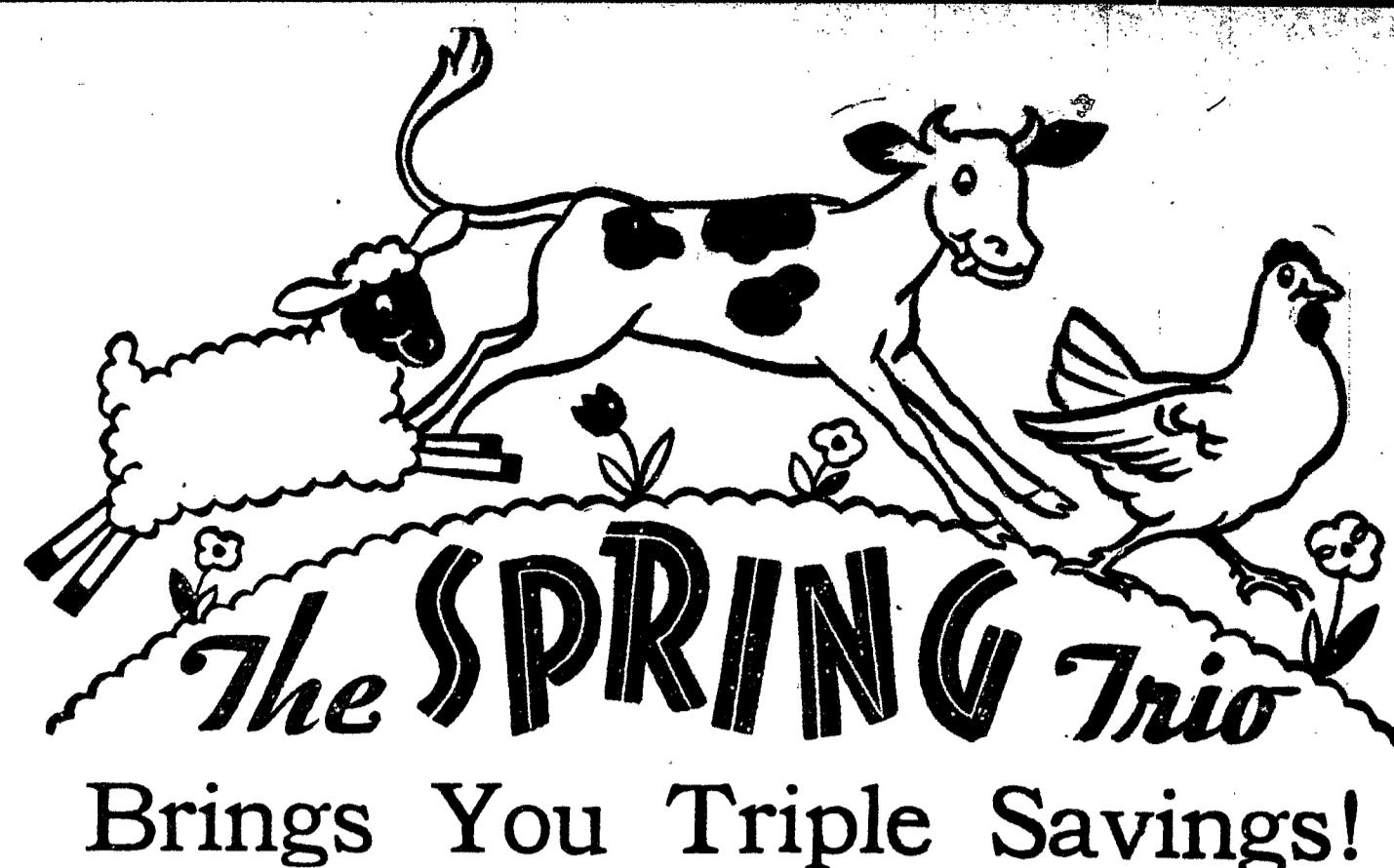
**Mrs. Fred Herlihy of Bay St. Louis** and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy went to the city Tuesday.

**Mr. Harry Lynch** went to New Orleans to visit relatives.

**Mr. John Morrere** made a business trip to New Orleans.

**Mr. Elmer Walker** was called again to the city to the sick bed of his mother. He has taken his vacation now and will remain there several weeks.

**Mr. John Morrere** made a business trip to New Orleans.



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## The Sea Coast Echo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 6, 1935:

For County Representative  
OTHO RESTER

For State Senator  
FORTIETH DISTRICT

FRANK B. PITTMAN

For Co. Supt. Education  
V. A. ARENDALE

## City Echoes

—Mr. Joseph Scharff was a visitor to New Orleans Wednesday on business connected with his grocery and market.

—Sheep and goat fertilizer. We take orders for 25 lbs. or more. Delivered by local farmer. Phone No. 4. Atlas Drug Store. 1t.

—Friends of Mrs. J. S. Shaw were pleased to note her visit in their midst this week, particularly to learn that she has fully recovered after a long siege of illness. She spent hours here Thursday with friends.

—Mrs. Malvin Dopp, residing at Norfolk, Va., before her marriage, Miss Dora Nicaise, is visiting relatives and friends in Bay St. Louis and vicinity and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Toca at the family home in Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois had as their guests for the week-end their mother, Mrs. John Gaines, of Monroe, La., and their sisters, Mrs. Bill Thurman and Mrs. Helene Gaines, the latter of New Orleans.

—Mrs. Dolphin and daughter, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford at their home in Ullman avenue. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ford and their guests motored to Mobile where they viewed the azaleas, traveling the trail thru and over the city.

—W. Val Yates, who some weeks back was painfully and seriously injured while boarding a train at Hattiesburg for home, en route from Jackson is able to be up and out, but far from being well. He bears ugly-looking bruises and marks of the injury sustained.

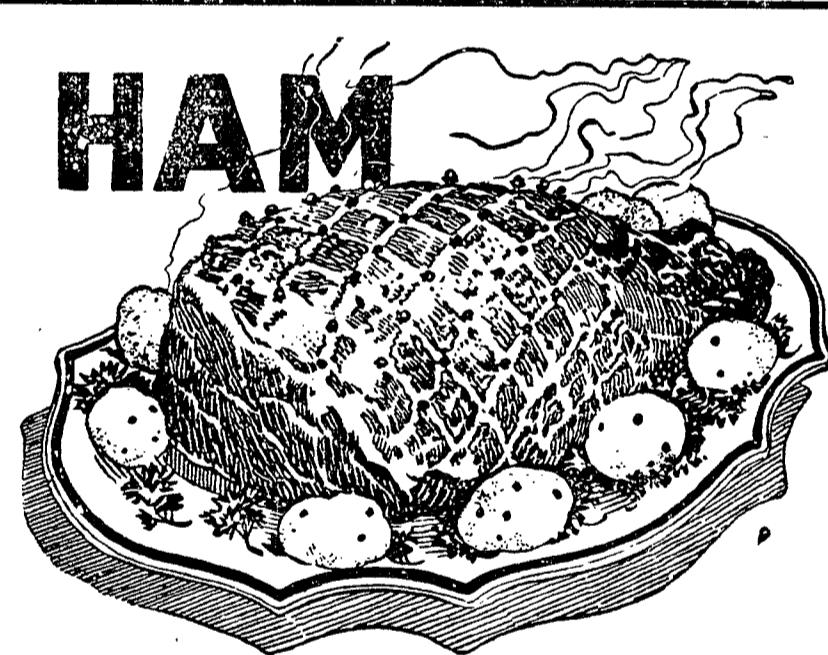
—Formal engagement was announced Sunday of Miss Isabel Swoop, daughter of Mrs. Julian M. Swoop, of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, to Mr. Andrew F. Hillery, the wedding to take place later in spring. Miss Swoop is a popular member of the New Orleans and Gulf Coast younger set.

—County Agent Bozeman was guest speaker of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at The Answer and addressed the members and visiting guests on subject appertaining to his office and work over the county. Each week Rotary has a speaker on subjects of information and constructive force.

—Mrs. Mary Ellen Ansley and Daughter, Willie Dill, formerly of this city but now residents of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Luther, M. Ansley, and family, Carroll avenue, and visiting as well relatives at New Orleans. Mr. Eugene Ansley accompanied his mother and sister as far as New Orleans where he viewed the Carnival and after which he returned to his duties at St. Louis.

—Success marked the annual St. Joseph Night ball by the Maccabees Tuesday evening at W. O. W. Hall. Attendants came from all adjacent sections and the affair easily proved one of both social and financial aspect. Committee in charge expresses thanks and appreciation for the generous patronage. Our local order of Maccabees has an active membership and is one of the older and representative organizations of Bay St. Louis.

—In the absence of anything definite on the subject of gas for Bay St. Louis The Echo understands the city will seek the cancellation of franchise recently granted residents of Louisiana and offer the proposition to others. The matter, apparently, has been in abeyance for some time and the public's patience is beginning to wane. Gas for summer seems far off unless something drastic is affected and that quickly. We are glad to note the disposition of the board of mayor and commissioners in the premises. They are working to bring the matter to a focus.



Genuine Home Boiled Ham, per lb. 60c

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English Style Bacon, sliced, per lb. 35c

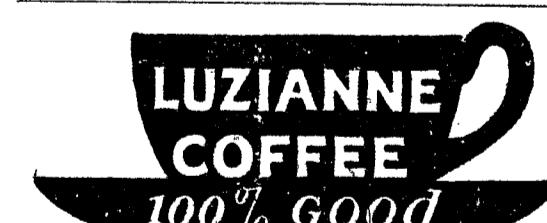
Canadian Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45c

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Boneless Veal, rolled Roast, per lb. 22c

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## Personal and General

MRS. EUGENE DAVIS  
HOSTESS TO UNIQUE  
PARTY FRIDAY EVE.

Father Time for once turned back in his flight as a group of school children once again made merry at "Turkey Holler Skule" on Friday evening, March 15. Mrs. Eugene Davis was hostess at this unique and hilarious entertainment, her living and dining rooms being transformed into a school room with the usual flags hanging on the wall, the teacher's desk sedately in its place, convenient blackboard and necessary "dunce stool." The girls were dressed in short dresses, aprons and bonnets, bows of ribbon in their hair, gum in their mouth, sniggers and giggles very prominent, and also true to form, the boys had plenty of paper balls, peanuts and crayons to "chunk" across the room when the teacher's back was turned.

School opened with Prof. Slim-Summers-Ville (Prof. Arendale of Logtown) calling the roll, after which everybody stood and sang, "America." Then a reading "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" was very effectively given by Mathilda Maria Knottyhead (Mrs. Speer). Next was a contest to see who could tell the biggest falsehood, participants being Felix (Dr. Fleetwood), Andrew Jackson (Mr. Noto) and Josephus (Mr. Hollerman), Felix being declared the winner. An old-fashioned Spelling Bee was held with Narcissus Mandy (Mrs. W. O. Sylvester) giving out the words and Mary Jane (Miss Sylvester) and Theodosia (Mrs. Fleetwood) tying as winners and sharing the prize.

Many and varied were the stunts performed, one of the highlights of the occasion being a side-splitting reading rendered by Narcissus Mandy as only she could give it. Each lady carried sandwiches for herself and partner, and lemonade was served with them from a bucket with a dipper made from a coconut. "School Days," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," were sung with more spirit than tune, and when school was dismissed Malinda (Mrs. Davis) served gingerbread and coffee. Then to the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" the students and teachers took their departure, declaring these few hours spent in the past quite an enjoyable novelty.

Guests from Logtown were: Mr. V. A. Arendale, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russ, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hollerman, Miss A. E. Marshall, Mrs. Sidney Otis. \* \* \*

BAY CHAPTER O. E. S.  
HOLDS INITIATION AND  
SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWS.

"Bay Chapter, Order Eastern Star,

Bay St. Louis, held initiation exercises at the local Masonic Temple

Thursday evening of last week, with

Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, formerly Miss

Kate Conn, of Hattiesburg, as the

candidate.

In addition to twenty-seven mem-

bers from Coast Chapter, No. 51,

Gulfport, there were six from Biloxi,

one from Pass Christian and in com-

pliment to the candidate five from

Hattiesburg.

Mrs. C. M. Shipp, worthy matron

of the local chapter, and S. L. Eng-

man, worthy patron, extended official

welcome to the visitors. Officially

several visiting members in their official capacity added to the

greetings, the number including—

Mrs. J. A. McDevitt, Gulfport, dis-

trict deputy grand matron; Miss

Doris Heath and P. C. Bolton, Gulf-

port, worthy matron and worthy pa-

tron respectively from Coast chapter;

Miss Rosa Champlain, and Mrs.

Ates and Mr. Kiger, worthy matron

and worthy patron, respectively of the

Hattiesburg Chapter. Several

other guests made brief talks. Fol-

lowing the initiation the Bay Chap-

ter was hostess at a social serving

refreshments of cake and punch. Miss

Bessie Conn of Hattiesburg enter-

tained with a humorous reading.

## CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of State street, entertained the past week on the occasion of their daughter, Eloise's ninth birthday. The decorations were pink and white.

Prizes for games were won by Evelyn Taconi, Karl Pretorius and Thelma Telhier.

Among those present were Shirley Weston, Charlotte Sansom, Raye Anne Vairin, Evelyn, Robert and Betty Lou Taconi, Mary Lou Scalfie, Jean and Martin Noto, Norma June Noto, Shirley and Norma Mary Saucier, Thelma Telhier, Yvonne Roberts, Eunice Tudy, Junior and Karl Pretorius, Curtis and Beryl Jane Taconi, Norma Mildred Collier, Wallace and Clem Bontemps, Bernard Favre, Arizona Taconi, Dorothy and Katherine Wandel, Mrs. C. Wandel, Mrs. R. Telhier. Eloise received many pretty presents.

—Condition of Mr. Evariste V. Bourgeois, father of Mayor Thomas J. Bourgeois of Waveland, and father of City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois, Bay St. Louis, who has been critically ill and at death's door for the past week, remains unchanged as The Echo goes to press Thursday afternoon. The venerable citizen of our sister city celebrated his 83rd birthday March 1st. His remarkable constitution and life-long vigor has served him in good stead. He has been in a state of coma for several days.

—A visit to Central School Tues-

day morning revealed considerable

interest. Teachers and students

are ever co-operating in constructive

building for the future, moulding

character and developing a better

understanding. The average lay

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—Condition of Mr. Evariste V.

Bourgeois, father of Mayor Thomas

J. Bourgeois of Waveland, and father

of City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois,

Bay St. Louis, who has been

critically ill and at death's door for

the past week, remains unchanged as

The Echo goes to press Thursday

afternoon. The venerable citizen of

our sister city celebrated his 83rd

birthday March 1st. His remarkable

constitution and life-long vigor has

served him in good stead. He has

been in a state of coma for several

days.

—A visit to Central School Tues-

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